

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 2, lines 4-11 with the following paragraph:

There are several standards for conditional access systems. In the U.S., one such standard is the National Renewable Security Standard (NRSS). The NRSS has defined two types of CA modules, a NRSS part A module (NRSS-A) with a smart card form factor, and NRSS Part B (NRSS-B) with a PCMCIA form factor. In the U.S., some other standards are OPENCABLE™ Host Point Of Deployment Interface Specification (POD), and Conditional Access System for Terrestrial Broadcast (ATSC-A70). In Europe, Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) organization has defined a CA module similar to NRSS Part B called "Common Interface" (CI). For convenience, we shall refer to any CA protocols with smart card form factors (e.g., NRSS-A) as a "first" CA protocol and refer to CA protocols with PCMCIA form factors (e.g., NRSS-B) as a "second" CA protocol.